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SUBJ: COUNTRY COMMERCIAL PROGRAM YEAR END REPORT FOR FY 1976

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1. THIS CONSTITUTES YEAR END REPORT FOR FY 75 CCP. EMBASSY CONSIDERS ALL ACTIONS REQUIRED BY 30 JUN IN CCP, AS AMENDED BY SUBSEQUENT INSTRUCTIONS (I.E., CANCELLATION OF EDUCATIONAL TRAINING AIDS CATALOG SHOW, HEALTH CARE INDUSTRIES EXHIBIT, ETC.) TO HAVE BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY MET OR EXCEEDED WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS REPORTED BELOW. EXCEPTIONS RESULTED MAINLY FROM SHORTAGE OF OFFICER PERSONNEL DURING MOST OF FISCAL YEAR, AND FROM DIFFICULTIES IN ESTIMATING COMMERCIAL WORK-LOAD BECAUSE OF UNCERTAIN BUSINESS CLIMATE. THESE HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED IN INTRODUCTION AND BODY OF CCP, WITH REQUIREMENTS CONDITIONED BY SUCH PHRASES AS WHEN RESOURCES OR CONDITIONS PERMIT.

2. THUS, AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY (BANGKOK 1364), DURING THE FIRST HALF OF FISCAL YEAR, IT WAS NECESSARY TO SUSPEND ISSUANCE OF COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER, BUT THREE BI-MONTHLY ISSUES WERE RELEASED IN LAST HALF. LIKEWISE, FIRST MEETING OF CCP TASK FORCE DID NOT TAKE PLACE UNTIL JANUARY, BUT TWO MEETINGS WERE HELD IN LAST HALF OF YEAR BOTH OF WHICH WERE REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. DRAFTING OF TRADE OUTLOOK ARTICLE WAS POSTPONED AND IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION FOR SUBMISSION IN FIRST QUARTER OF FY 76. ALTHOUGH NINETEEN EARLY WARNING REPORTS WERE SUBMITTED, AGAINST QUOTA OF TEN, ONLY 178 PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT TENDER TRADE OPPORTUNITIES WERE SUBMITTED AGAINST QUOTA OF 200; LATTER TARGET WAS APPARENTLY SET

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UNREALISTICALLY HIGH, DUE IN PART TO RTG CANCELLATION OF A

NUMBER OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS. ALL OTHER CCP REQUIREMENTS  
ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN MET.

3. PART OF INCREASED WORKLOAD, WITH REDUCED STAFF, RESULTED FROM  
CONTINUING INCREASE IN NUMBER OF VISITORS TO COMMERCIAL UNIT,  
WITH TOTAL OF 4404 RECORDED DURING FY 75, AS COMPARED TO 3872  
IN FY 74, MANY OF WHOM CALLED AS DIRECT RESULT OF UNCERTAIN  
BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT CLIMATE. ALTHOUGH UNCERTAINTIES STILL  
EXIST, FULL OFFICER STRENGTH IS EXPECTED TO BE REGAINED BY END  
OF AUGUST, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF FY 76 CCP IS WELL UNDER WAY.  
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